

AGENDA

2005 High Priority Schools Institute and 2005 Title I Conference
Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls, Montana

Online Conference Registration: <http://btc.montana.edu/courses/conf/>

All sessions will be theater style seating

Tuesday, 22 February 2005, High Priority Schools Institute

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:30 General Session #1

BJ Granbery, State Director of Title I, Office of Public Instruction

Speaker:

Wayne Trottier, Jr., EdD, Superintendent, Plummer-Worley School District, Idaho
A Vision of School Improvement

9:45 – 10:45 Principals Are Instructional Leaders-Panel

Terry Teichrow, Moderator

Carol Forney, Principal, Billings, Ponderosa

Gene Grose, Principal, Hardin-Crow Agency

Jason Sargent, Principal, St. Ignatius

10:45 – 11:30 Update on Indian Education in Montana

Everall Fox and Mike Jetty, OPI

11:45 – 1:00 Luncheon

BJ Granbery, State Director of Title I, Office of Public Instruction

Kit Peixotto, Director, Comprehensive Center, NWREL, Portland, OR

Speaker:

Paul Ruiz, PhD, Education Trust, Inc., Washington DC

Making Sense of Adequate Yearly Progress

1:15 – 1:45 Paired Schools Project for Educational Leadership

Joanne Erickson, EdD, Project Director

Representatives from paired schools

1:45 – 3:00 Focused Discussion of Beliefs, Strategies, & Expectations for Student
Achievement and School Improvement

BJ Granbery, Ron Lukenbill, Joan Morris, Terry Teichrow, OPI

3:00 ADJOURN HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOLS INSTITUTE

3:15 – 5:00 Group meetings:

Title I Program Directors/Coordinators – American/British

Title III Program Coordinators – Paris/Venice

Alternative School Directors planning meeting – Lewis/Clark

6:00 – 9:00 Annual Meeting of Title I Committee of Practitioners – Montana/Alberta

Wednesday, 23 February 2005, Title I Conference Day One

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:30 General Session #1

BJ Granbery, State Title I Director, Office of Public Instruction
Nancy Coopersmith, Assistant Superintendent, OPI
Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent of Schools, OPI
Speaker: Paul Ruiz, PhD, Education Trust, Inc.
Achievement in America

9:45 – 11:30 Breakout Sessions #1

American	Paul Ruiz, Standards in Practice: School Embedded Professional Development
British	Michael Kozlow and Judy Snow, Using Assessment Results in the Classroom
Canadian	Wayne Trottier, Jr., EdD, Students With Individualized Mentoring Structures
Montana/Alberta	Debbie Hunsaker, Moderator, Principal Forum: Schoolwide Reading Improvement Joe McMahon, Principal, Eastgate School, East Helena Bobby Ingalls, Principal, West School, Great Falls Larry Johnson, Principal, Hardin Intermediate, Hardin Carol Forney, Principal, Ponderosa School, Billings
Lewis/Clark	Jean Howard, Mathematics and the Title I Professional
Missouri	Lynn Hinch and Jose Velazquez, Language Proficiency Standards and Assessment

11:45 – 1:15 Luncheon

BJ Granbery, State Director of Title I, Office of Public Instruction
Kit Peixotto, Director, Comprehensive Center, NWREL, Portland, OR
Speaker:
Guy Doud, 1986 National Teacher of the Year
Molder of Dreams

1:30 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions #2

American	Everall Fox and Mike Jetty, Indian Education Update
British	Guy Doud, The Hidden Curriculum
Canadian	Debbie Hunsaker, Importance of Vocabulary Instruction
Montana/Alberta	Joan Morris, Title I Programs: Issues for New Directors and Staff
Lewis/Clark	Claire Gates and Eric Blackford, Effective Assessment in Elementary Math
Missouri	Terry Teichrow, Parent Involvement is More than a Requirement

3:30 – 5:15 Breakout Sessions #3

American	BJ Granbery and Margaret Bowles, Strategies for Supporting Schools & Districts
British	Judy McKay & Leslie Crooks, Creating the Connection-Math 5-12
Canadian	Joyce Ley, Rachel Cutler, Lew Anderson, Tom Bryson, Matt Antonich, Carol Capps, Accomplishments and Challenges for Student Success
Montana/Alberta	Lisa Brown, Native American Resources and Perspectives on Science
Lewis/Clark	Marcia Bragg, Montana Voices: Prioritizing Issues Affecting Montana Schools

Missouri Lynn Hinch and Jose Velazquez, Language Proficiency Standards and Assessment

Thursday, 24 February 2005, Title I Conference Day Two

7:00 am – 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:30 General Session #2

BJ Granbery, State Director of Title I, Office of Public Instruction

Speaker: BJ Wise, Sopris West, Inc.
Closing the Reading Achievement Gap”

9:45 – 11:30 Breakout Sessions #4

American Margaret Bowles & BJ Granbery, Five Year Comprehensive Education Plan
and Effectiveness Reports

British BJ Wise, Difficult Students: What’s an Educator to Do?

Canadian Claire Gates and Eric Blackford, Effective Assessment in Secondary Math

Montana/Alberta Pat Johnson, Strategic Use of Title II-A and V-A Program Funds

Lewis/Clark Nikki Sandve, Professional Development

Missouri Ron Lukenbill, Paraprofessional Assessment/Training Resources

11:45 – 1:00 Luncheon

BJ Granbery, State Director of Title I, Office of Public Instruction

Marcia Bragg, Training Associate, NWREL, Portland, OR

Speaker:
Marilyn Whirry, 2000 National Teacher of the Year
Creating Writers

1:15 – 3:00 Breakout Sessions #5

American Bonnie Klein, Creating Sacred Places for Children

British BJ Wise, Difficult Students: What’s an Educator to Do? (repeat session)

Canadian Ron Lukenbill and BJ Granbery, Supplemental Education Services & Parent Notice

Montana/Alberta Nikki Sandve, Using Best Practices in Developing a Teacher Mentor Program

Lewis/Clark Lenora Reckin, Brenda Swanson, & Jenny Thorstenson, Libby MS/HS
Literacy Program

Missouri Joan Morris and Pat Dawes, Schoolwide Program Options & Requirements

3:15 – 4:00 Closing Session and Door Prizes

4:00 END OF CONFERENCE